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Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111
claiming priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent
Application No. P 103 14 635.0, filed April 1, 2003.

INVENTOR: Lutz DECKERT

TITLE: A BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING
BOTTLES WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING
MATERIAL, AND A CONTAINER FILLING PLANT
CONTAINER INFORMATION ADDING STATION,
SUCH AS, A LABELING STATION HAVING A
GRIPPER ARRANGEMENT, CONFIGURED TO
ADD INFORMATION TO CONTAINERS, SUCH
AS, BOTTLES AND CANS

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to
the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 49 pages and
9 claims;
- (X) 2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of
Attorney document;
- (X) 3. 11 sheets of drawings; and
- (X) 4. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is
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documents.

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